GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2625
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2003
NEW SCHEME FOR TRIBALS
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently started a new Central Scheme namely `Exchange of Visits by Tribals`;

(b) if so, the number of visits organized under the scheme, State-wise as on September 31, 2003;

(c) the amount sanctioned and spent under the scheme on September 31, 2003 State-wise; and

(d) the number of beneficiaries in each of the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) Yes, Sir. The scheme was launched during the year 2001-02.

(b) to (d) The position as on September 30, 2003 is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2625 ASKE
DR. N. VENKATASWAMY REGARDING NEW SCHEME FOR TRIBALS DUE FOR ANSWER 19/12/2003

S.No.	Year	Visits from the State/Organisation	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in Lakhs)	For the Visit of Teams/Groups	No. of Tribal Beneficiaries
1.	2001-02	Tripura	1.29	1	10
2.	- do -	Mizoram	1.63	1	15
3.	- do -	Karnataka	6.25	4	40
4.	- do -	Gujarat	1.86	3	30
5.	2002-03 #	Manipur	2.08	4	40
6.	- do -	Kerala	1.94	2	20
7	- do -	Andhra Pradesh	2.21	3	30
8.	- do -	Gujarat	1.95	3	30
9.	- do -	Rajasthan	18.73	23	300
		(i) M.L.Verma Training Research & Trg. Institute, Udaipur & (ii) West Zone Cultural Centre, Udaipur			
10.	- do -	Tripura	2.40	1	10

Total	40.34	45	525

= Till September, 2003.